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# Predatory Publishing: How Faculty Can Avoid Becoming Prey

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# Predatory Publishing:

## How to Avoid Becoming Prey

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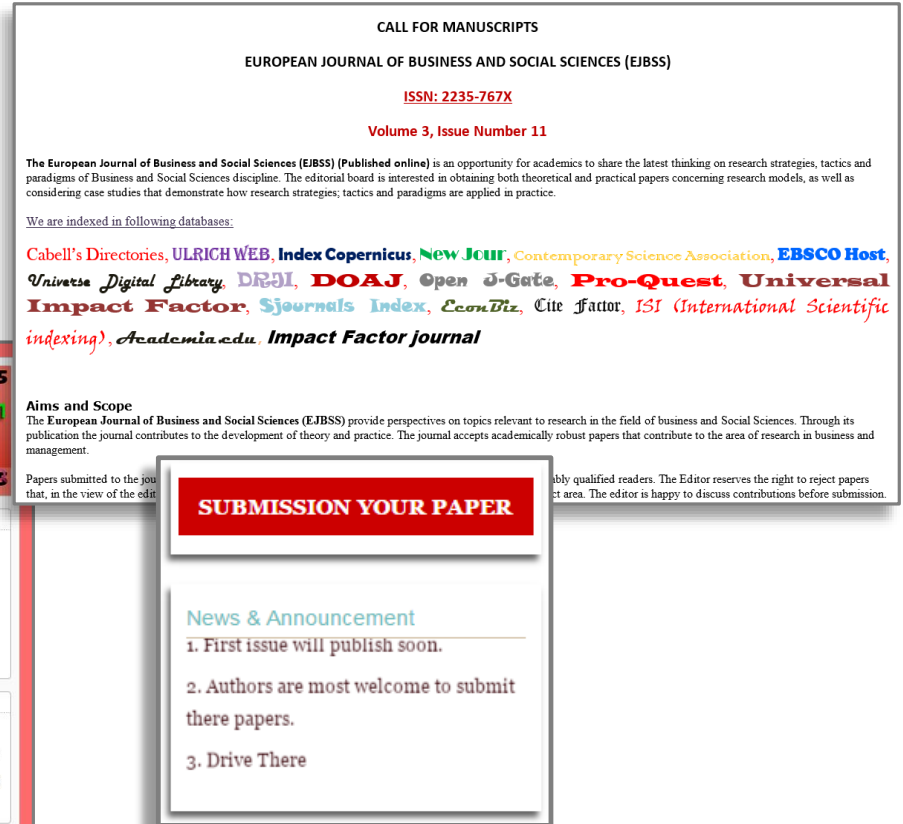


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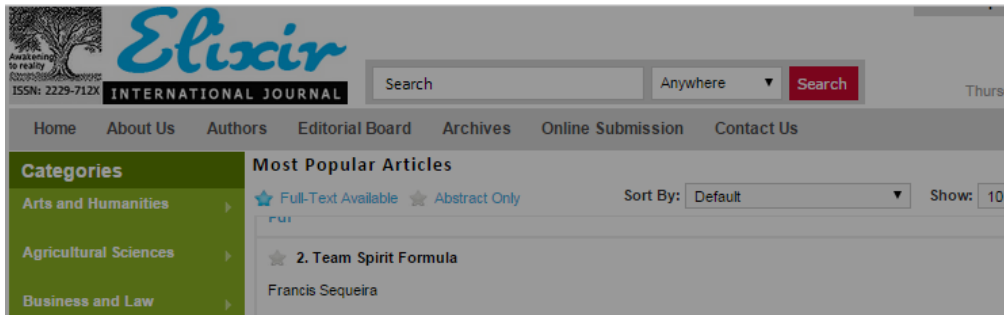
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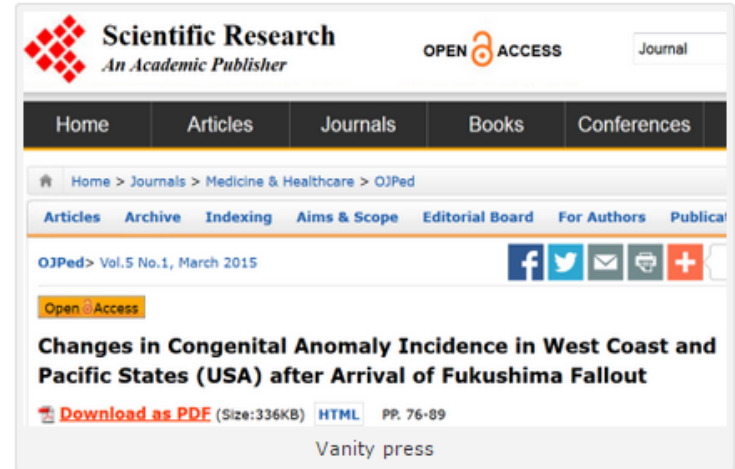
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### SUMMARY

**Background:** Sleep disorders are frequent symptoms described in psychiatric patients with major depression and schizophrenia. These patients also exhibit changes in sleep architecture measured by polysomnography (PSG) during sleep. The aim of the present study was to identify potential biomarkers to facilitate diagnosis based on PSG measurements.

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## Sleep Organisation in Depression and Schizophrenia: Index of Endogenous Periodicity of Sleep as a State Marker

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### Abstract



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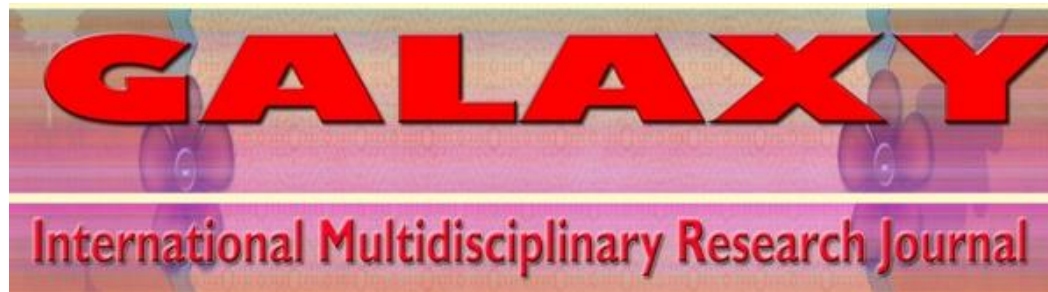
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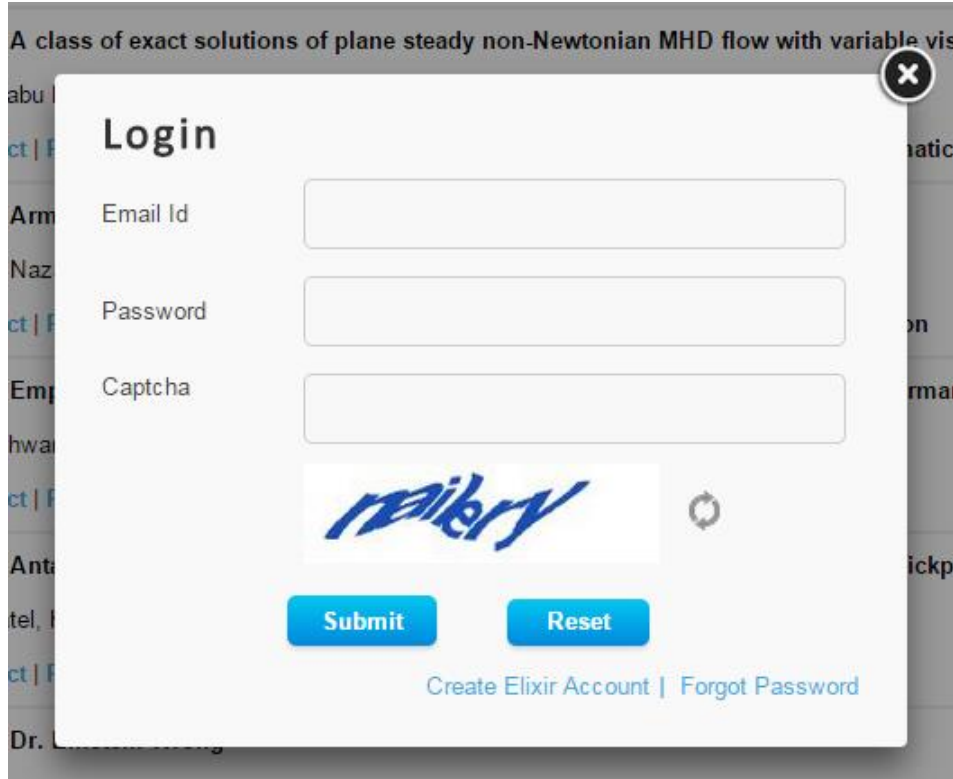
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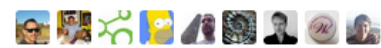
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